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1. Introduction

Thanks for the purchasing of your new Gigabit Ethernet PCI adapter. This document describes the Installation of network adapter. This adapter supports 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX and 1000BASE-T Ethernet copper interface. Moreover, the PCI interface on the Gigabit Ethernet NIC complies with PCI Local Bus, is compatible with 32-bit PCI bus. As a bus master, the NIC requests access to the PCI bus, instead of waiting to be polled.

1.1 Features

The Gigabit Ethernet PCI adapter is a cost effective, high-performance network interface card. It operates in 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX and 1000BASE-T modes and integrates easily with Fast Ethernet hub and Gigabit hub and switch.

- Complies with IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T standard
- Complies with IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-TX standard
- Complies with IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T standard
- Complies with PCI specifications
- Supports 32 bit bus master for high throughput and low CPU utilization
- Supports both half and full duplex operation
- Supports 10/100/1000Mbps auto-sensing capability
- Supports Wake-On-LAN (depend on model and user's motherboard function)
- Rich diagnostic LED mounted on bracket for easily viewing and troubleshooting (Link/Act Green/Blinking Green).
- Plug and Play Installation.
- Network drivers on CD for Windows 98SE, NT4.0, 2000, XP, Vista, ME, Netware 4/5/6.X, and Linux driver.
- FCC, CE class B certification

1.2 System Requirements

To use the adapter, you need the following components:

- One 32 or 64 bit PCI master mode expansion slot that is compliant with PCI bus specifications
- One CD-ROM drive
- The following cables:

Port Type	Media	Max. Distance
10BASE-T	Cat. 3, 4, or 5 UTP	100 meter
100BASE-TX	Cat. 5 or 5e UTP	100 meter
1000BASE-T	Cat. 5 or 5e UTP	100 meter

NOTE: 1000BASE-T signaling requires four twisted pairs of Category 5 balanced cabling, as specified in ISO/IEC 11801:1995 and ANSI/EIA/TIA-568-A (1995) and tested for additional performance using testing procedures defined in TIA/EIA TSB95

2. Unpack and Inspect

Caution:

Under ordinary circumstances, this adapter card will not be affected by static charge as may be received through your body during handling of the unit. In special circumstances where you may carry an extraordinarily high static charge, it had better reduce the charge by touching a ground before handling the adapter card.

Open the shipping gift box and carefully remove all items. Please check the following items:

- One Gigabit Ethernet PCI Adapter
- One driver/manual CD

Note:

If any of the listed items are missing, please contact your distributor or reseller

3. Install the Adapter

1. Turn off the computer.
2. Remove the computer's cover, in accordance to its manual.
3. Insert the contact edge of the adapter card into the connector of any available PCI Bus master expansion slot. Press the card firmly into the connector to PCI slot. Please make sure that the card's contacts are fully seated in the PCI slot.
4. Install the bracket screw that secures the card to the Computer chassis.
5. Replace the computer's cover.
6. Connect the CAT3 or CAT5 UTP cable to the RJ-45 network connector.
7. Remove driver CD from the PC's CD-ROM drive.
8. Turn on the computer.
9. If the BIOS section of your computer's boot program is Plug and Play compliant, then at power up the BIOS will configure any newly installed adapter automatically.

Note:

Due to some Plug-n-Play BIOS programs' problem, it happens occasionally that a newly installed adapter is assigned an interrupt number that is already used by another device adapter. In such a case, the conflict of interrupt number will cause faults in the behavior of both devices. Then it is necessary to run the CMOS Setup utility, and manually assign a non-conflict Interrupt Number.

4. Driver CD

The driver CD contains all the popular operating system drivers.

- Windows 98SE/ME/NT4.0/2000/XP/Vista
- Linux
- Netware 4/5/6.X

5. Software Installation

Microsoft Windows 98SE

1. Plug the adapter into the PCI slot.
2. Press the power button on the case of PC to turn it on
3. Windows 98 will prompt "PCI Ethernet Controller" in "Add New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, click <NEXT> button.
4. In "Add New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, select "Search for the best driver for your device" and then click <NEXT> button.
5. Insert driver CD came with this "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter".
6. Enter the driver pathname "E:\\" (E represents your CD ROM drive.) In "Add New Hardware Wizard" dialog box click the <NEXT> button.
7. Select your installed adapter - "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter". In the dialog box, click the <NEXT> button.
8. To complete the process, please follow the instructions on the screen.
9. Restart your computer.

Microsoft Windows ME

1. Plug the adapter into the PCI slot.
2. Press the power button on the case of PC to turn it on.
3. Windows ME will prompt "PCI Ethernet Controller" in "Add New Hardware Wizard" dialog box; insert driver CD bundled with "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter".
4. Select "Install the software automatically" and then click <NEXT> button.
5. Windows ME will prompt "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter" in "Add New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, click <FINISH> button to complete the installation.
6. Restart the computer.

Microsoft Windows NT 4.0

1. In the "My Computers" icon, double click the "Control Panel" icon.
2. In the "Control Panel" icon group, double click the "Network" icon.
3. In the "Network Settings" dialog box, select the "Adapter" Tab, then click "Add" button. There will be a list of network adapters.
4. Click "Have Disk" for selecting one network adapter.
5. Insert this driver CD; enter the pathname "E:\Winnt4", then click the <OK> button (E represents your CD ROM drive.)
6. You will see that the "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter" string appears in the "Select OEM Option" dialog box. Click the <OK> button.
7. Select the connection type in the "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter", and click <OK>.
8. Follow the screen instructions and finish the rest of installation procedures.
9. Restart your computer.

Microsoft Windows 2000

1. Plug the adapter into the PCI slot.
2. Press the power button on the case of PC to turn it on.
3. Windows 2000 will prompt "Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard" in "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, click <NEXT> button.
4. Windows 2000 will prompt "Ethernet Controller" in "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, select "Search for a suitable driver for my device" and then click <NEXT> button.
5. In "Optional search locations:" of "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, select "Specify a location" and then click <NEXT> button.
6. Insert driver CD bundled with "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter".
7. In "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, enter the driver pathname "E:\\" and then click the <OK> button (E represents your CD ROM drive.)
8. Windows 2000 will display "The wizard found a driver for the following device Ethernet Controller" in "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, click <NEXT> button.
9. Windows 2000 will display "Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter Windows has finished installing the software for this device" in "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, click <Finish> to complete the installation.

Microsoft Windows XP

1. Plug the adapter into the PCI slot.
2. Press the power button on the case of PC to turn it on
3. Windows XP will prompt "Ethernet Controller" in "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box; insert driver CD.
4. Select "Install the software automatically" and then click <NEXT> button.
5. Windows XP will prompt "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter " in "Hardware Installation" dialog box, click <Continue Anyway> button.
6. Windows XP will display "The wizard has finished installing the software for Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter/Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter" in "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog box, click <Finish> to complete the installation.

Microsoft Windows Vista

1. Insert the adapter into the available PCI slot.
2. Restart the computer.
3. After Microsoft Windows reboot, the 10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet Adapter will be found and the system will assign the default network driver to the adapter.
4. In "Start" menu bar, select "Control Panel".
5. Select System > Device manager > Network Adapters
6. Double click this adapter, select "update driver" button. Click <Browse> and select Computer > your CD Rom drive> WVISTA32/64. Click <OK> to start installation.
7. Wait while installation and close this window.

Linux kernel 2.2.x.

1. Compiling rtl8169.c
"gcc -DMODULE -Wall -Wstrict-prototypes -O6 -c rtl8169.c".
2. Move the object code rtl8169.o to the directory
"/lib/modules/2.2.14-5.0/net".
"cp rtl8169.o /lib/modules/2.2.14-5.0/net"
3. Insert module to kernel.
"insmod rtl8169"
4. Check driver status
"dmesg"
5. The media can be forced to one of the 5 modes as follows.
The link speed and duplex mode can be forced in 5 modes.
Command:"insmod rtl8169 media = SET_MEDIA"

Ex: "insmod rtl8169 media=0x04" will force link mode to be 100Mbps Half-duplex.

SET_MEDIA can be:

_10_Half = 0x01
_10_Full = 0x02
_100_Half = 0x04
_100_Full = 0x08
_1000_Full = 0x10

Linux kernel 2.4.x.

1. Compiling r8169.c using 'Makefile'.
"make"

<NOTE>Please remember to ASSIGN "NEW_INCLUDE_PATH" in Makefile according to Linux kernel.

2. Move r8169.o to the directory
"/lib/modules/<kernel>/kernel/drivers/net".
"cp r8169.o /lib/modules/<kernel>/kernel/drivers/net"
where <kernel> represents the kernel version, say 2.4.18-3 in Red Hat 7.3
3. Insert module by
"insmod r8169"
4. Check driver status
"dmesg"
5. The media can be forced to one of the 5 modes as follows.
Cmd: "insmod r8169 media = SET_MEDIA"

For example:

"insmod r8169 media = 0x04" will force PHY to operate in 100Mbps Half-duplex.

SET_MEDIA can be:

_10_Half= 0x01
_10_Full = 0x02
_100_Half= 0x04
_100_Full= 0x08
_1000_Full= 0x10

Novell Netware System (4.X)

1. Update Netware Server to 4.2.
(If don't update to 4.2, use the update file "MSM.NLM, ETHERTSM.NLM" in the CD)
2. Run NetWare Server System.
3. When the Server prompt appears, load the NetWare Server Installation Utility ==> "LOAD INSTALL"
4. In the "Installation Options" menu, select "Driver options".
5. In the "Driver Options" menu, select "Configure network drivers".
6. In the "Additional Driver Actions" menu, select "Select a driver".
7. Press <Ins> to install an unlisted driver, and then press <F3> to specify a different path.
8. Insert Driver CD in your PC's floppy drive and specify the path E:\NWServer\ (E represent your CD ROM drive.)
9. In the "Select a driver to install:" menu, select "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter".
10. If necessary, select "Select/Modify driver parameters and protocols" menu.
11. Follow instructions to complete driver installation.

Novell Netware System (5.X/6.X)

1. Run NetWare Server System.
2. When the Server prompt appears, load the NetWare Server Installation Utility ==> "LOAD NWCONFIG"
3. In the "Installation Options" menu, select "Driver options".
4. In the "Driver Options" menu, select "Configure network drivers".
5. In the "Additional Driver Actions" menu, select "Select a driver".
6. Press <Ins> to install an unlisted driver, and then press <F3> to specify a different path.
7. Insert Driver CD in your PC's floppy drive and specify the path E:\NWServer\ (E represent your CD ROM drive.)
8. In the "Select a driver to install:" menu, select "Gigabit Ethernet Network Adapter".
9. If necessary, select "Select/Modify driver parameters and protocols" menu.
10. Follow instructions to complete driver installation.